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In the application of:

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TRACKING AFFILIATES AND
MERCHANTS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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STATUS INQUIRY

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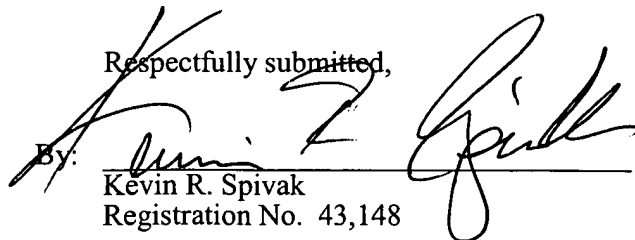
On October 1, 2002, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry. On October 7, 2002, Applicants received a notice from Customer Service of the U.S. Patent Office citing this application will be examined in 15 months or more. To date we have not received a first action.

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned with respect to the status of the above-mentioned application.

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